To: Chalfant, Mark[Chalfant.Mark@epa.gov]

From: Cirian, Mike

Sent: Wed 11/2/2016 5:44:56 PM

Subject: FW: EPA-Glencore agreement in MT CFAC-ComStrat-AOC Draft v2 2015.11.20.docx

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From: Chalfant, Mark

Sent: Friday, November 20, 2015 3:09 PM

To: Thomas, Deb <thomas.debrah@epa.gov>; Hestmark, Martin <Hestmark.Martin@epa.gov>; Bohan, Suzanne

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Subject: RE: EPA-Glencore agreement in MT

Deb.

As promised, please find attached the draft press release and com strat for the Anaconda/CFAC AOC. RPM Mike Cirian and Joe Vranka may have additional suggestions for improving these draft documents. I am also copying Rich Mylott so we can coordinate on a quote from Shaun in the press release.

As of today's date, CFAC is in the process of signing the AOC for the CERCLA RI/FS. Once we receive CFAC's signature page probably early next week, we will then need to secure EPA signatures on the AOC before the agreement becomes final. Andrea Madigan will be the point of contact for shepherding the AOC and RI/FS work plan through the EPA concurrence and approval chain while I am out of the office starting next Tuesday, 11/24.

Please let me know if you have any questions or need additional information.

Thank you.

Mark

x. 6177

From: Thomas, Deb

Sent: Friday, November 20, 2015 9:53 AM

To: Hestmark, Martin; Bohan, Suzanne; Chalfant, Mark; Russo, Rebecca

Cc: McGrath, Shaun; Card, Joan

Subject: RE: EPA-Glencore agreement in MT

I spoke to Nichole this morning. She will communicate to Testers office that we do not yet have a signed agreement but that we are close and will be sure to keep his office informed.

Please share the draft press release and communication strategy with me.

Deb

From: Hestmark, Martin

Sent: Thursday, November 19, 2015 4:06 PM

To: Bohan, Suzanne; Chalfant, Mark **Cc:** McGrath, Shaun; Thomas, Deb

Subject: Fwd: EPA-Glencore agreement in MT

Suzanne/Mark - can you forward the hot topic/note to Nichole?

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: "McGrath, Shaun" < McGrath.Shaun@epa.gov>

Date: November 19, 2015 at 2:58:45 PM MST

To: "Distefano, Nichole" < DiStefano. Nichole@epa.gov>

Cc: "Thomas, Deb" < thomas.debrah@epa.gov>, "Hestmark, Martin"

<Hestmark.Martin@epa.gov>

Subject: Re: EPA-Glencore agreement in MT

I'm on plane to Spain for some annual leave.

Deb or Martin, can you provide info to Nichole?

Sent from my iPhone

On Nov 19, 2015, at 1:48 PM, Distefano, Nichole < <u>DiStefano.Nichole@epa.gov</u>> wrote:

Hey Shaun -

Can you give me a call about this?

Nichole Distefano

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From: Laslovich, Dylan (Tester) [mailto:Dylan Laslovich@tester.senate.gov]

Sent: Thursday, November 19, 2015 1:47 PM

To: Distefano, Nichole < DiStefano. Nichole@epa.gov >

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Chad (Tester) < Chad Campbell@tester.senate.gov>; Nylund, Erik (Tester)

<<u>Erik Nylund@tester.senate.gov</u>>

Subject: EPA-Glencore agreement in MT

Hey Nichole:

We are hearing whispers that EPA and Glencore have reached an agreement on how to deal with a site in Columbia Falls, MT and that something will be released soon. As you likely know, Senator Tester has been very active in this space and I'm curious what, if anything, you can share.

Thanks in advance.

Dylan Laslovich

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